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For: WATER-BASED LUBRICANTS)	Confirmation No.: 8269
CONTAINING SULFUR AS A)	
COORDINATING ATOM AND USES)	
THEREOF)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued on February 12, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 26 of this paper.